

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Withdrawn) A game kit comprising:
a set of cards selected from a group consisting of a play card, a pointer card, and a blocker card, each card having a top layer and a bottom layer, the top layer having a design superimposed by a configuration, the bottom layer being magnetized; and
a set of point markers.
2. (Withdrawn) The game kit of Claim 1, wherein the configuration includes dotted lines.
3. (Withdrawn) The game kit of Claim 1, wherein the play card includes dotted lines forming one or more open polygons.
4. (Withdrawn) The game kit of Claim 3, wherein the pointer card includes dotted lines forming one or more closed polygons.
5. (Withdrawn) The game kit of Claim 4, wherein the blocker card includes a dot configuration.
6. (Currently amended) A method of playing a strategy card game, comprising:
~~selecting a playing surface formed from a magnetic element; and~~
~~placing~~ selecting a first card from a set of cards that is selected from a group consisting of a play card, a ~~pointer~~ point card, and a blocker card, each card having a top layer and a bottom layer, the top layer having a design superimposed by one or more lines with a pattern, the bottom layer being magnetized, the pattern of the play card forming one or more open polygons, the pattern of the point card forming one or more closed polygons, and the pattern of the blocker card forming only a single dot;
placing the first card on a playing surface formed from a magnetic element;

selecting a second card selected from the set of cards; and
placing the second card against the first card on the playing surface by situating the
pattern of the first card against the pattern of the second card to form a closed polygon or
situating the pattern of the first card against the pattern of the second card to extend the pattern of
the second card to form an open polygon, automatic points being awarded if the second card is a
point card, and if the second card is a blocker card, the second card is placed so as not to overlap
the first card by 50%.

7. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 6, further comprising selecting a point
marker from a group of point markers having varying sizes, the point marker having a size that
can be placed into the closed polygon without touching the patterns of the first card and the
second card, the size of the point marker being indicative of a number of points acquired to win
the strategy card game. ~~wherein the act of placing the card on the playing surface includes~~
~~forming a closed polygon in which a point marker can fit.~~

8. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 6, wherein the act of placing the
~~second card on the playing surface~~ includes placing the card in a position selected from a group
consisting of parallel and perpendicular so as to touch the first card, ~~other cards in play, the act of~~
~~placing the card including refraining from overlapping the card by more than 50% of another~~
~~card underneath~~, the act of placing the second card including avoiding overlapping a line that is a
part of a ~~formed~~ closed polygon, the act of placing the second card including inhibiting the
placement of the second card to form a void showing through from any playing surface ~~in the~~
~~puzzle~~, the act of placing the card including refraining from placing the card outside the
perimeter of the playing surface, and the act of placing including avoiding a formed polygon.

9. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 6, further comprising assigning point
markers to players of the strategy card game to mark closed polygons formed from repeating the

act of placing to score points, and ending the strategy card game when one of the players is first to run out of point markers.

10. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 9, further comprising ending the strategy card game when there are no more cards available to ~~[[pick]]~~ select from the set of cards.

11. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 9, wherein the playing surface includes a surface area and wherein the method ~~further comprising ending~~ ends the strategy card game when there is no more ~~playing surface area~~ on which to place cards.